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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ari HEIKKINEN  
Serial No.: 09/740,826  
Filed: December 21, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPEECH CODING  
WITH VOICED/UNVOICED DETERMINATION  
Art Unit: 2654  
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Final Rejection mailed on January 27, 2004.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1200.39397X00).

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